



PATENTS  
Attorney Docket No. VPI/95-09 DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : David M. Armistead et al.

Application No. : 09/431,469 Confirmation No. : 8756

Filed : November 1, 1999

For : MOLECULES COMPRISING A CALCINEURIN-LIKE BINDING POCKET AND ENCODED DATA STORAGE MEDIUM CAPABLE OF GRAPHICALLY DISPLAYING THEM

Group Art Unit : 1631

Examiner : Marjorie A. Moran

New York, New York 10020  
February 9, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the October 7, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for one (1) month extension of time. With the extension, the deadline for a response is up to

**EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV133108008US**

and including February 9, 2003<sup>1</sup>. Accordingly this reply is timely filed.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this Response.

---

<sup>1</sup> The deadline for reply is February 7, 2004, which falls on a Saturday. According to 37 C.F.R. §1.7 (a), the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day, which is February 9, 2004.